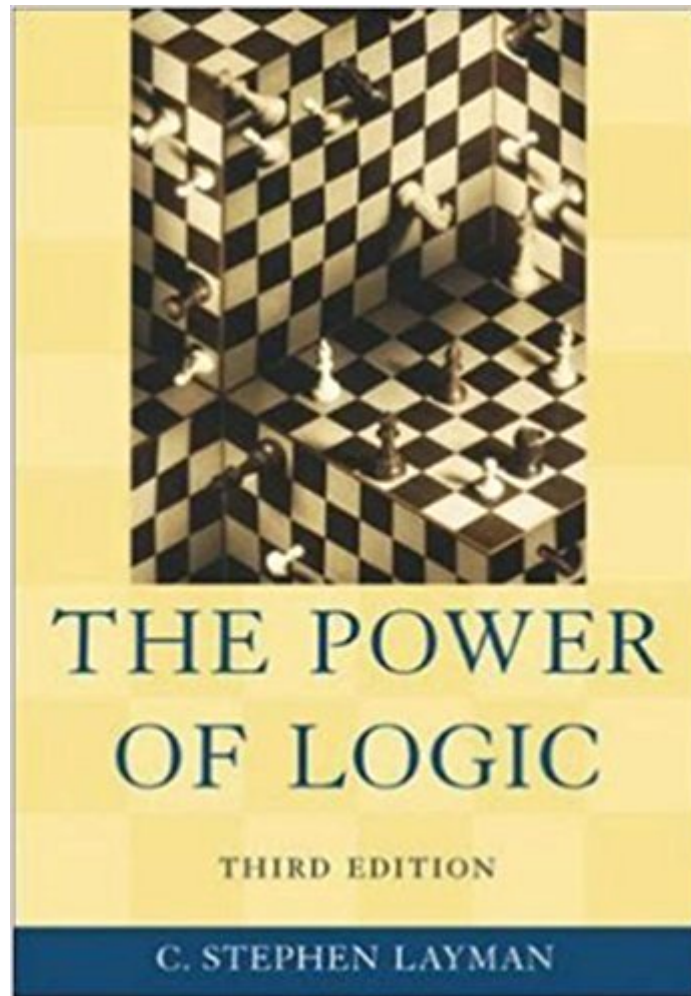




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# The Power Of Logic



## Synopsis

This introductory level text carries the conviction that logic is the most important course that college students take. The Power of Logic provides balanced coverage of informal logic, traditional categorical logic, and modern symbolic logic, while its companion online supplement, Logic Tutor, offers a wealth of applications for the concepts discussed. Layman's direct and accessible writing style, along with his plentiful examples and imaginative exercises, make this the best text for today's logic classes.

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This was well worth the buy. I am currently a first year undergraduate and bought this for my philosophy module 'reason and argument'. The book itself is absolutely fantastic- so good that all the knowledge necessary for the module is contained within. My lecturer who has read every version of The Power Of Logic is adamant that the third edition is the best and uses it himself in lectures. The information is clearly presented and explained and is thoroughly interesting. I was slightly worried about ordering it second-hand, and from America (I live in the UK) and was dubious of the quality as I didn't want to have to send it back around the globe. However, my doubts were cast away as it arrived in less than a week with the only visible damage a slight bit of wear on the top corner of the cover. Practically flawless service and flawless book really. Not to mention the best part, I only spent £40 (£20 for the book and £20 for the express delivery) which was a damn sight better than the £135 fifth-edition or the £70 new third-edition. I would thoroughly recommend buying this book via the same method. A definite 5/5.

I took an intro philosophy class at Texas A&M University and this was the book that I was required to buy. I thought this book was great. I really like that it had the problems online (if not all of them a majority of them). It was nice to be able to work out the problems from the book and then go online and type them in to see what you were doing right or what was wrong with your answer. It gave clear examples and was easy to understand.

5 stars

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Let me start by saying I received an A in the class. I wasn't too dim to understand the material, so this isn't whining from a bruised ego. Logic sounds cool. It isn't! I don't know if it's possible to make logic logical or not, but this book is a collection of poorly explained utter nonsense. Logic seems to combine the worst aspects of algebra and philosophy into one poorly organized discipline. This book doesn't help. It introduces ill conceived and vague concepts in a manner that seems to revel in their obscurity. It's like reading a review of the unix programming language from the guy that created unix. There are probably 8 people on Earth that would dig it, the rest... not so much.

A while back, I had used this text for a course in Logic. The best thing about it was that the material was explained and illustrated so well that one can learn from this book without going to the classroom! This doesn't mean that someone should just read and move on; the problems given in this text are still critical to understanding and applying Logic. There's even an answer key for some of the problems, so one can check their own work! In addition, the skills that one can develop using this text are also transferrable - especially for those that are learning Programming. All in all, I'd recommend this text for anybody who needs an understanding of Logic, whether it be for a class or a profession. If one has an interest in more advanced concepts of Logic (e.g. - Counterfactuals), however, this book is not for you.

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